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ANNUAL REPORTS

Town * of * Northfield.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer & Road Agents

—OF THE—

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

—TOGETHER WITH THE—

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

TILTON, N. H.
H. A. MORSE, PRINTER,
1896.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
OTIS C. WYATT.

Representative,
OTIS C. WYATT.

Town Clerk,
LUTHER H. MORRILL.

Collector,
JOSEPH W. HUNKINS.

Town Treasurer,
ALBERT C. LORD.

Selectmen,
FRANK W. SHAW, GEORGE F. CHASE,
JOHN B. YEATON.

Road Agents,
JEREMIAH E. SMITH, BYRON SHAW.

Auditors,
OTIS C. WYATT, C. W. WHICHER,
GAWN E. GORRELL.

Supervisors,
LOWELL M. FRENCH, JOHN S. SARGENT,
WILLIAM C. HILL.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator,
OTIS C. WYATT.

Clerk,
CHARLES J. CHAMBERLAIN.

School Board,
GAWN E. GORRELL, CHARLES J. CHAMBERLAIN.
KATE FORREST.

Auditors,
C. W. WHICHER, J. E. SMITH.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Account of money furnished Albert C. Lord, Treasurer.

The Selectmen charge the Treasurer as follows:

Balance February 15, 1895,		$1,744.20
Cash received of State Treasurer,	Railroad tax,	199.49
" " " " "	Savings Bank tax,	982.51
" " " " "	Literary fund,	80.64
" " " " "	Bounty on hawks,	2.25
County of Merrimack Reimbursements,		130.67
L. H. Morrill, Town Clerk, dog license,		97.90
Loan from Selectmen,		1,000.00
Rent of town hall,		16.50
W. B. Fellows, fines,		20.00
J. W. Hunkins, Collector, tax 1895,		6,609.09
" " " 1894,		126.42
" " " 1893,		2.72
Interest,		6.35
Total receipts to Feb. 15, 1896,		$11,018.74

CREDIT ACCOUNTS.

Orders have been given by the Selectmen on the Treasurer to pay bills and claims as follows:

State tax,	$1,265.00
County tax,	1,289.39
Loan of Selectmen,	1,000.00

Interest on loan,	20.00
School money,	1,634.64
" supplies,	50.00
" house repairs,	60.00
Dog license due schools,	57.03
Miscellaneous expense,	83.75
County poor,	130.67
Town poor,	22.73
J. E. Smith and Byron Shaw, Road Agents,	3,088.81
Town officers,	422.07
Town school district officers,	92.80
Current expense,	427.09
Hawk bounties,	2.25
New highway,	268.00
	$9,914.23

SCHOOL MONEY.

Gawn E. Gorrell, for town district,	$1,036.71
" " " literary fund for town district,	80.64
A. T. Cass, for union district,	517.29
	$1,634.64

BALANCE OF DOG LICENSE DUE SCHOOLS FOR 1894.

Gawn E. Gorrell, for town district,	$30.00
A. T. Cass, for union district,	27.03
	$57.03

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Gawn E. Gorrell, for town district,	$50.00

REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Gawn E. Gorrell, for town district,	$60.00

DOG LICENSE.

Cash received for licenses,	$97.90
Total amount due schools April 1, 1896.	

HAWK BOUNTIES.

Frank Peverly,	$ .25
Fred Rouse,	.25
Clarence R. Bachelder,	.75
A. G. Moore,	.25
C. E. Gilman,	.25
Frank Robertson,	.50
	$2.25

CURRENT EXPENSE.

J. P. Osborne, returning births and deaths,	$ 5.75
C. R. Gould, " " " "	4.50
E. W. Abbott, " " " "	1.00
Edward R. Glines, for watering tub,	3.00
Oscar Gates, " " "	3.00
Hiram Streeter, " " "	3.00
W. C. French, " " "	3.00
H. A. Morse, printing town reports,	39.60
C. H. Foss, memorial fund,	50.00
A. S. Ballantyne, part of Library appropriation,	100.00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1.24
W. B. Fellows, balance of Library appropriation, 1894,	150.00
Leroy R. Brown, police,	10.00
J. W. Staples, returning births and deaths,	1.50
E. W. Dearborn, police,	8.00
C. C. Sampson, returning marriages,	1.00
S. E. Quimby, " "	.50
Willie C. Sargent, services as police,	15.00

R. N. S. Bachelder, parsonage interest for union church,	22.00
F. W. Shaw, cash paid out,	5.00
	$427.09

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

E. A. Perkins, insurance on town house,	$12.75
W. B. Fellows, " " union church,	30.00
H. A. Morse, printing police regulations,	1.75
E. C. Eastman, blank bonds,	.80
L. H. Morrill, police badges,	2.00
" " keys for town house,	1.45
Town of Tilton, use of lobby,	15.00
W. B. Fellows, legal service and advice,	20.00
	$83.75

NEW HIGHWAY.

M. Josephine Forrest, for land damage,	$ 16.00
Ruth P. Lang, " " "	60.00
Richard Thomas, " " "	90.00
Frank Collins, " " "	100.00
Ned Dearborn, surveying,	2.00
J. E. Smith and Byron Shaw, building road,	420.00
	$688.00

COUNTY POOR.

W. C. Abbott, wood for Mrs. Peter Dubia,	$ 2.50
" " " " Mrs. R. Raymond,	2.50
C. R. Gould, M. D., for Flora Bitters,	8.00
" " " for Dearborn Glines,	12.00
S. W. Taylor, for Nellie Story,	4.17
C. C. Paige, for J. Dow,	15.00

Philbrick & Hill, for J. B. Glover,	78.00
E. W. Abbott, for J. Dow,	8.50
	$130.67

TOWN POOR.

Philbrick & Hill, for Geo. Collins,	$ 3.98
A. H. Brown, " " "	13.75
Willie C. Sargent, for tramps,	5.00
	$22.73

TOWN OFFICERS.

John S. Winslow, service as Auditor,	$ 3.00
E. H. Bullock, " " "	3.00
C. W. Whicher, " " "	3.00
Lowell M. French, " " Supervisor,	5.75
John S. Sargent, " " "	5.00
William C. Hill, " " "	5.00
Frank W. Shaw, " " Selectmen,	105.00
Geo. F. Chase, " " "	80.00
John B. Yeaton, " " "	75.00
Luther H. Morrill, " " Town Clerk,	40.00
" " " recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.85
Luther H. Morrill, for stationery,	6.22
" " " completing births and death records,	35.25
Albert C. Lord, service as Treasurer,	30.00
John S. Sargent, service as Health Officer,	20.00
	$422.07

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Gawn E. Gorrell, as member of school board,	$35.00
Charles J. Chamberlain, member of school board,	35.00
Kate Forrest, member of school board,	15.00
Willie W. French, truant officer,	7.80
	$92.80

J. E. SMITH AND BYRON SHAW, ROAD AGENTS.

Dr. to cash as follows:

Apr.	1	To cash,	$1,150.00
June	18	" "	100.00
July	10	" "	700.00
Aug.	21	" "	100.00
Dec.	2	" "	420.00
1896.			
Feb.	10	To cash,	618.81
			$3,088.81

J. E. SMITH AND B. SHAW, TOWN AGENTS.

Cash paid out for repairing roads from Feb. 11, 1885 to Apr. 1, 1895.

Mar.	10,	J. Mitchell, breaking roads in Fellows' district,	$ 5.00
Apr.	1.	George Hurlburt, breaking roads,	4.00
"	1.	E. Bullock, breaking side walks,	7.55
"	1.	C. H. Weeks, breaking roads,	5.88
"	1.	J. E. Smith, breaking and repairing roads,	33.00
Apr.	1.	J. E. Smith, four days, at $2.00,	8.00
"	1.	Charles Forger, breaking roads,	3.00
"	1.	Philip Gill, " "	4.20

Apr.	1.	George Bean, breaking roads,	3.50	
"	1.	Hiram Streeter, " "	4.00	
"	1.	R. N. S. Batchelder, breaking roads,	4.47	
"	1.	F. H. Glines, " "	3.60	
"	1.	Byron Shaw, " "	25.15	
"	1.	R. N. S. Batchelder, repairing highway,	1.50	
"	1.	O. C. Wyatt, covering stone,	1.00	
"	1.	E. O. Downing, drawing plank,	.50	
			$114.35	$114.35

J. E. SMITH AND B. SHAW, AGENTS.

Statement of cash paid out for Cross Bridge.

1895.				
Apr.	2.	Canton Bridge Co.,	$1,050.00	
"	2.	Fred Cross, labor and stone,	4.00	
"	3.	Frank Cross, " " "	3.00	
"	3.	Walter Cross, " " "	3.00	
"	3.	J. E. Smith, 5 days of self,	10.00	
"	3.	" " two horse team 4 days, drawing stone and plank,	14.00	
Apr.	3.	A. H. Brown, lime and cement,	3.00	
Jan.	18.	G. W. Lord, for town of Tilton, granite stone,	8.75	
S. A. Howard, concreting,			54.25	
Byron Shaw, labor of self,			5.00	
			$1,155.00	$1,155.00

J. E. SMITH AND B. SHAW, TOWN AGENTS.

Statement of cash paid out on New Highway.

J. E. Smith, 17 1-2 days,	$35.00
J. Liberty, 13 1-2 days,	20.25
Charles Forger, 11 1-4 days,	16.90

Leroy Brown, 8 days,	14.00	
E. Glines, 7 1-2 days,	11.25	
E. Glines, 3-4 day,	1.12	
Charles Dearborn, 14 3-4 days,	22.12	
Byron Shaw, 18 3-4 days,	37.50	
A. B. Shaw, 18 3-4 days,	28.12	
Byron Shaw, 18 3-4 days, oxen and man,	75.00	
J. E. Smith, 2 horse team and man, 18 days,	61.00	
J. E. Smith, 2 horse team, 31 days,	62.00	
Frank Collins, stone for culverts,	3.00	
Charles Marsh, 3-4 day,	1.12	
Fred Cross, blasting material,	4.00	
J. E. Smith, use of scraper, blocks, plow, lifter, etc.,	10.00	
Byron Shaw, use of tools,	5.00	
Jason Foss, boxes,	1.20	
W. J. McDuff, sharpning tools,	4.00	
Frank Collins, labor 1 day,	1.50	
Byron Shaw, railing, posts, etc.,	5.92	
	$420.00	$420.00

J. E. SMITH AND B. SHAW, TOWN AGENTS.

Cash paid out from April 1, 1895 to Feb. 14, 1896.

J. Liberty, 2 1-2 days,	$ 3.75
J. E. Smith, road machine,	50.00
" " 2 horse team, 2 days,	7.00
" " 2 1-2 days,	5.00
L. Goodrich, 8 days,	12.00
" " railing side walk,	3.00
" "	7.50
J. E. Smith, road machine, 43 days,	430.00
J. Liberty, 18 3-4 days,	27.50
J. E. Smith, 8 days, 2 horse team,	28.00

Charles Forger, 15 days,	22.50
J. E. Smith, 24 1-2 days,	49.00
D. H. Andrews, iron girders for bridge,	28.80
B. F. Stevens, repairing highway,	2.25
Lewis Keniston,	1.25
Willis Glines, 29 1-2 days,	44.25
Frank Kimball, 24 1-8 days,	36.25
Sam Emery, spikes,	.15
George Roberts, 3 days,	4.50
A. Plummer,	1.00
Charles Keniston,	2.40
Willis Glines, 2 days,	3.00
Will French, covering stone,	1.00
W. C. French, freight,	2.37
William Hill, cutting bushes,	5.00
Byron Shaw, team labor, 21 3-4 days,	75.75
E. Gale, 5 days,	7.50
Willis Glines, 17 days, culverts, etc.,	25.50
A. McDonald, repairs,	1.55
F. S. Coffran, covering stone,	2.75
Ben Stevens, repairing,	.50
George Hurlburt,	7.50
D. H. Andrews, iron girders,	39.89
M. C. Abbott, blacksmith bill,	13.36
A. H. Brown, plank for Shaker bridge,	23.37
I. Frye, cutters for road machine,	8.00
E. S. Batchelder, plank,	4.00
Fred Cross, blasting material,	2.16
J. Liberty, 6 days,	9.00
J. E. Smith, 7 3-4 days, 2 horse team,	27.08
Charles Forger, 4 days,	6.00
J. Dow, 3 days,	4.50
W. J. McDuff, repairs,	3.40
Fred Lord,	.50

Jason Foss, posts and railings,	15.25	
" " bridge plank,	24.71	
" " posts and railings,	9.30	
Frank Cross,	2.00	
S. A. Howard, concreting walks and bridges,	45.50	
A. G. Moore, labor on highway,	17.10	
R. Dearborn,	2.50	
Oscar Gates,	1.00	
E. O. Downing,	1.10	
F. Kimball, 18 days,	27.00	
Willis Glines,	.50	
Byron Shaw, 73 1-4 days,	147.33	
C. W. Philbrook, repairs,	1.00	
W. J. McDuff, repairs,	3.00	
C. W. Adams, freight on girders,	3.65	
" " " cutter,	.99	
M. C. Abbott,	.90	
G. F. Chase, repairing,	3.50	
F. W. Shaw, road machine,	2.50	
J. E. Smith, 11 days of self,	22.00	
E. Bullock, breaking sidewalks,	16.25	
Philbrick & Hill, spikes, etc.,	2.50	
Mark Keasor, tile pipe,	2.50	
J. Prescott, 1 day,	1.50	
J. Downing,	.75	
Lewis Haines,	.10	
J. Dow, repairing,	1.55	
Philbrick & Hill,	1.20	
J. E. Smith, labor,	2.50	
	$1,399.46	$1,399.46
		$3,088.81

In rendering the above account from Feb. 11, 1895 to Feb.

14, 1896, we would say that we have built two steel girder bridges, one near Downing farm and the other near Northfield Depot. New planked and concreted, costing $140.00; railed side walk from Granite St. to Thorp house, and bank near Cross bridge, costing $25.00; new planked Shaker bridge and others at a cost of $55.00; repaired concrete sidewalks, about $20.00; concreted Cross bridge at cost of $54.25; have relaid 25 culverts and built five new ones. Constructed new highway from Sanborn road to Dearborn road, 240 rods in length, containing seven culverts, two of which are 3x3 in size, 26 and 40 feet long, the whole costing $420.00—at the rate of $1.75 per rod.

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1895.

263 Polls,	$ 26,300.00
Real estate,	401,971.00
258 Horses,	12,620.00
24 Oxen,	850.00
334 Cows,	5,646.00
9 Neat Stock,	99.00
163 Sheep,	247.00
1 Hog,	6.00
118 Fowls,	59.00
12 Carriages,	750.00
Stock in public funds,	300.00
Stock in banks,	2,200.00
Money on hand,	8,700.00
Stock in trade,	17.315.00
Mills and machinery,	28,300.00
Buildings not designated,	200.00
	$505,563.00

TAX AUTHORIZED.

Memorial fund,	$ 50.00	
Library appropriation,	250.00	
Parsonage interest,	22.00	
School fund, "	42.00	
Highways,	1,500.00	
For town charges,	800.00	
State tax,	1,265.00	
County tax,	1,289.39	
School money,	1,012.00	
	$6,230.39	
3 per cent. added,	186.91	
		$6,417.30
$505,563X$1.26=		6,370.09
Margin,		$47.21

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Extra school money,	$500.00	
School supplies,	50.00	
Repairing school buildings,	60.00	
		$610.00
3 per cent. added,		18.30
		$628.30
$257,440X.24=		617.85
Margin,		$10.45

TAXES COMMITTED TO JOSEPH W. HUNKINS, COLLECTOR.

Amount committed,	$6,987.94	
Regular money tax,		$6,370.09
Extra school tax.		617.85
		$6,987.94

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH JOSEPH W. HUNKINS, COLLECTOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Amount committed,	$6.987.94	
Paid treasurer,		6,609.09
Abatements and errors,		62.96
Fees for collecting,		104.82
Uncollected.		211.07
	$6,987.94	$6,987.94

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SHAW,
GEORGE F. CHASE.
JOHN B. YEATON,
} Selectmen of Northfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Northfield submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 22, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury Feb. 20, 1895,	$1,744.20	
Cash received of State Treas., savings bank tax,	982.51	
Cash received of State Treas., railroad tax,	199.49	
" " " " " literary fund,	80.64	
" " " Town Clerk, dog tax.	97.90	
" " " J. W. Hunkins, Col., 1895 tax,	6,609.09	
Cash received of J. W. Hunkins, Col., 1894 tax,	126.42	
Cash received of J. W. Hunkins, Col., 1893 tax,	2.72	
Cash received of J. W. Hunkins, Col., interest,	6.35	
Cash received of Selectmen,	1,169.42	
		$11,018.74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	$1,265.00	
" County tax,	1,289.39	
" Selectmen's orders,	7,359.84	
Cash on hand,	1,104.51	
		$11,018.74

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. LORD, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town.

The Selectmen charge the Treasurer with having received	$11,018.74
Of this amount the Treasurer has paid as follows:	
State tax,	$1,265.00
County tax,	1,289.39
Loan of Selectmen,	1,000.00
Interest on loan,	20.00
School money,	1,634.64
" supplies,	50.00
" house repairs,	60.00
Hawk bounties,	2.25
Current expense,	427.09
County poor,	130.67
Town "	22.73
J. E. Smith and Byron Shaw, road agents,	3,088.81
Dog license due schools Apr. 1, 1895,	57.03
Town officers,	422.07
Town school district officers,	92.80
Miscellaneous expense,	83.75
New highway,	268.00
Balance in hands of treasurer,	1,104.51
	$11,018.74

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$1,104.51	
Taxes estimated good,	175.00	
		$1,279.51

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS C. WYATT,
C. W. WHICHER,
GAWN E. GORRELL,
} Board of Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1896.

Report of the School Board

FOR THE

Town School District of Northfield.

Citizens of the Town District:

In submitting to your consideration the following brief report, it gives us pleasure to note the prosperous and harmonious condition of our school affairs at the present time.

The year eighteen hundred ninety-five marks a golden era in the history of Northfield schools. The very generous appropriation voted for educational purposes at the meeting last March, has given the scholars of the town district the benefit of more weeks of public instruction than they have enjoyed during any previous year. The summer schools were in session ten weeks each, the fall schools from fourteen to eighteen weeks. We believe that these weeks were generally spent in faithful and patient instruction on the part of teachers, and in diligent and profitable study on the part of pupils.

So much has been said in former years concerning the lack of parental interest in school work that any remarks on that score at this time may seem superfluous, yet it is a subject upon which too much can scarcely be said. It cannot reasonably be expected that children can be thoroughly interested in their school duties unless the fathers and mothers are interested likewise, and show that they are so by visiting the school-room occasionally, not in a fault finding mood, but that they may become familiar with the methods of the teacher and so better able to cooperate in her efforts. There would be fewer absent and tardy marks upon our records if parents realized the loss of interest and enthusiasm which these marks represent.

Believing that the best of everything is none too good for the

boys and girls of Northfield, we have placed in each school a set of Good Citizenship charts, which will we think be an important help to teachers in presenting the too often neglected subject of Civil Government to the future citizens and voters of the town. We have also purchased two additional Geographical Portfolios, making three now owned by the district. The Portfolio consists of a series of plates illustrating geographical terms and adapted to be of practical value in both teaching and studying this essential branch of knowledge. During the fall term, a system of drawing was introduced which will doubtless prove a source of much profit and enjoyment.

To unite or not to unite was the first problem which presented itself for solution at the beginning of the year. After the arguments on both sides had been duly weighed, it was deemed most wise and economical to combine schools wherever practicable, and accordingly it was done in two instances. This is a matter which will not cease to be troublesome until the advantages resulting from larger schools and longer terms are fully realized, and those concerned are willing to suffer a little remunerated inconvenience for the sake of the greatest good of the greatest number.

In conclusion, let us say that we hope the spirit of liberality and progressiveness which has made the past year a memorable one, may continue to reign until Northfield shall be known as the town which places the education of its youth above every other interest.

BAY HILL.

The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Mary E. Foss. The examination showed that thorough, practical work had been done in all branches, and the ability of the pupils to put into practice knowledge gained, was convincing proof that united effort, progressive methods and systematic

discipline had been the means employed to bring about such commendable results.

The first nine weeks of the fall term were taught by Miss Florence A. Hill. The remaining weeks by Miss Mabel W. Glines. Misses Hill and Glines are teachers of experience and to secure their services is a guarantee of a successful school.

CENTER.

Summer term taught by Miss Florence A. Hill. Fall term by Miss Mary E. Foss. Their methods of teaching are excellent and the examinations showed very satisfactory results.

DEPOT.

Summer term taught by Miss Sara M. Prince. This was her first experience in teaching and a lack of order was noticed. Had there been more cooperation on the part of parents, better results would have been attained.

Fall term, first ten weeks taught by Miss Josephine Emery. Miss Emery is an excellent teacher, and this was a successful term of school.

It is sufficient to say that the last eight weeks of the term were taught by Miss Etta F. Heath.

HODGDON.

Summer term taught by Miss Etta F. Heath with excellent success. Fall term taught by Miss Alice G. Shaw. This was her first experience in teaching. Miss Shaw worked hard for the interest of her pupils, and met with good success. Experience will make her a fine teacher.

RAND.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Kate Forrest. That the school was pleasant, profitable and successful is sufficient without further comment.

TEBBETS.

This school was under the care of Miss Nellie A. Clark. Miss Clark labored for the interest of her scholars with good success. A little better discipline would have been more beneficial.

Centre, Depot, and Hodgdon schools reported by C. J. Chamberlain. Bay Hill, Rand and Tebbetts, by G. E. Gorrell.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE FORREST,
CHARLES J. CHAMBERLAIN, } School Board.
GAWN E. GORRELL,

Roll of Honor.

CENTRE.—Summer Term.

Ernest Sanborn, Winfred Sanborn.

Fall Term.

Winfred Sanborn.

HODGDON.—Summer Term.

Agnes Durgin, Geneva N. Ludlow, Leon M. Ludlow, Theodore E. Petelle, Alexander Petelle, Everett S. Shaw.

Fall Term.

Agnes Durgin, Leon Ludlow, Everett S. Shaw.

RAND.—Summer Term.

James W. Hackett, Ada May Hackett, Harvey W. Corliss, Gertrude J. St. Louis.

Fall Term.

Ada May Hackett.

BAY HILL.—Summer Term.

Mamie Gilman, Wallace B. Hurlburt, Arthur C. Liberty, Fred A. Liberty, Minnie D. Sager.

Fall Term.

Cora May Gilman, Minnie D. Sager, Ella Gilman.

DEPOT.—Fall Term.

Arthur F. Morrill.

TEBBETTS.—Summer Term.

Ernest G. Dow, James A. Downing, Susie F. Downing, Ina May Downing.

Fall Term.

Ina May Downing, James A. Downing.

Report of the Treasurer

—OF THE—

NORTHFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Treasurer has received as follows:

Balance on hand March 1, 1895,	$ 153.33	
From town treasurer, school money,	1,066.71	
" " literary fund,	80.64	
" " appropriation for school supplies,	50.00	
" " " for repairing school buildings,	60.00	
Total amount,		$1,410.68

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS.

Paid for summer schools:		
Florence A. Hill,	$60.00	
Etta F. Heath,	60.00	
Kate Forrest,	55.00	
Mary E. Foss,	55.00	
Nellie A. Clark,	55.00	
Sara Prince,	60.00	
Total amount,		$345.00
Paid for fall schools:		
Mary E. Foss,	$108.00	
Alice G. Shaw,	88.00	
Florence A. Hill,	49.50	
Kate Forrest,	96.00	

Mabel W. Glines,	49.50	
Josephine Emery,	60.00	
Etta F. Heath,	52.00	
Nellie A. Clark,	77.00	
Total amount,		$580.00
" " paid for schools,		$925.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. E. Gorrell, wood,	$10.00
Mrs. LaPlant, cleaning Hodgdon school house,	2.00
C. J. Chamberlain, cash paid out	1.95
Roscoe Prescott, sawing wood,	.75
Ernest Dow, " "	.50
American Express Co., express,	1.30
C. W. Philbrook, wood,	2.25
William J. Sagar, tuning organ,	2.00
American Express Co., express,	.40
A. Loverin, wood,	2.00
American Express Co., express,	.70
Florence A. Hill, cash paid out,	.50
Herbert Dow, sawing wood,	.40
Mabel W. Glines, cash paid out,	.25
C. J. Chamberlain, express, etc.,	.50
C. W. Philbrook, wood,	9.00
Leon Ludlow, sawing wood,	1.00
Clarence Bachelder, sawing wood,	1.00
Roscoe Prescott, " "	.40
Harvey Corliss, " "	1.00
John B. Marden, labor,	2.00
G. E. Gorrell, wood,	10.00

George K. Burleigh, cleaning clock,	.75	
S. W. Taylor, broom,	.35	
Total amount,		$51.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	$14.85	
L. S. Atkinson,	3.10	
Florence A. Hill,	2.00	
F. B. White, organ,	15.00	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	7.24	
Ginn & Co.,	28.53	
A. J. Perkins, chart,	35.00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	7.80	
L. S. Atkinson,	3.36	
Boston School Supply Co.,	17.80	
L. S. Atkinson,	.35	
Total amount,		$135.03

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A. H. Brown, Shingles and clapboards,	$23.84	
Leavitt Ludlow, labor,	10.50	
L. M. French, labor,	3.37	
Frank Kimball, labor,	14.00	
S. W. Taylor, nails,	1.20	
Philbrick & Hill, lead, oil, etc.,	3.73	
Total amount,		$56.64

TRANSPORTATION AND TUITION.

O. T. Lovejoy,	$15.00	
O. T. Lovejoy,	7.50	
Etta M. Davis,	19.50	
Total amount,		$42.00

SUMMARY.

Received from all sources,	$1,410.68	
Total expenditures,	1,209.67	
Balance in treasury,		$201.01

Respectfully submitted,

GAWN E. GORRELL, Treasurer.

Northfield, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District of Northfield, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Treasurer has received,		$1,410.68
Paid for schools,	$925.00	
Miscellaneous bills,	51.00	
School supplies,	135.03	
Repairing school buildings,	56.64	
Transportation and tuition,	42.00	
Total amount paid out,		$1,209.67
Balance in treasury, deposited in Citizens' National Bank,		$201.01

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WHICHER, } Board of
J. E. SMITH, } Auditors.

Northfield, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

Statistical Table.

Schools	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks Summer Term	No. Weeks Winter Term	No. Pupils Summer Term	No. Pupils Winter Term	No. Pupils in Reading and Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Vocal Music	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	No. not Absent	Tardiness	Average Daily Attendance	No. Visits by School Board	No. Visits by Parents and others
Center	Florence A. Hill,	10		22		22	22	19	6	10			22				2	19	18	2	9
	Mary E. Foss,		18		23	23	23	23	7	7	2		23				1	25	16	1	18
Hodgdon	Etta F. Heath,	10		13		13	11	8	7				13				6		11	2	21
	Alice G. Shaw,		16		14	11	10	10	4	5	5	5	10				3	23	11	3	21
Rand	Kate Forrest	10		13		13	13	11	5	5		6					4	6	12	2	4
			16		17	17	17	12	6	6	5	6		1			1	13	13	2	10
Bay Hill	Mary E. Foss,	10		16		16	16	16	1	4			16		1		5	10	11	2	5
	Florence A. Hill,		17 2-5		15	13	13	13	1	8			13				2	6	10	1	14
	Mabel W. Glines,																				
Depot	Sara M. Prince,	9 3-5		13		13	12	11	8	3	3				1			15	10	2	21
	Josephine Emery,		17 3 5		14	14	14	14	14	7	6		14		1		1	5	8	4	22
	Etta F. Heath,																				
Tebbetts	Nellie A. Clark,	10		7		7	4	4	3	2	2						4		6	2	
			14		6	6	5	5	2	1	2			1		1	2		5	2	6

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

UNION DISTRICT.

The Board of Education in Union School District respectfully submits its report.

With one exception the same corps of teachers has been in power as last year. We believe they have all been persistent in their efforts to do good work.

Monthly meetings of teachers and Board have been held during the winter, for the consideration of pertinent topics, which have resulted in considerable enthusiasm.

Concerning books and supplies, we have purchased a physiological chart, have introduced a new series of geographies to take the place of Butler's, which were worn out and had to be replaced, and adopted an algebra and a grammar better suited to our grades than those previously in use.

We have also introduced a Physiology and Hygiene. A text book having special reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

The chief difficulty that has confronted us, and one we have not been able to evercome, is lack of room. We have more pupils than our school house can accommodate.

In order to systematize the primary grades and thereby econ-

omize in teachers and space, we have been forced to make a rule, which was imperative under the circumstances, that no child should enter the primary school after the first Monday in October, in each school year, unless qualified to enter an existing class. But this has brought only temporary relief. At the opening of the fall term, there were fifty-three pupils registered in the primary room and but forty eight desks. Several children were pushed ahead into the next room. Here in turn was a surplus and another forced promotion had to be made.

The intermediate room is large, and here the overflow ceased. But here were three classes where there should have been but two, and the work done was not what it ought to have been. Grade lines have been broken and while our school-house remains as it is, there is no hope for improvement. There is a crying need for another teacher and another room at once, for the accommodation of a first intermediate grade. This would allow a raising and strengthening of our grade system, which all must admit is highly desirable.

Our School building will have to be shingled before another winter, and some better method for ventilation ought to be devised.

This report is offered as a report of progress. Our schools are not all they ought to be for a number of reasons. The chief reason has been mentioned. Another, is lack of interest and co-operation among parents. Parents do not visit schools often enough. It is a personal duty which every father and mother owe their children, to become familiar with, not merely *what* is taught them, but with *how* they are taught, and to further the teachers' efforts by home influence.

The number of pupils in attendance in the various rooms

during the past year is as follows:

First Primary,	boys, 35	girls, 31
Second "	" 30	" 18
Intermediate,	" 24	" 13
First Grammar,	" 20	" 16
Second "	" 23	" 20
Total,	132	98

Financial Report of Union School District.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.		
March 22, balance in Treasury,	$ 548.85	
Appropriations for Tilton,	1,619.38	
" " Northfield,	544.32	
On school lot,	500.00	
School purposes,	300.00	
Repairs,	100.00	
Books and supplies,	200.00	
Fence,	100.00	
Received from Tuition,	3.60	
100 cards enumeration, sold town Dist.,	.45	
Cash, account broken glass,	.55	
		$3,917.15

PAID OUT.

Apparatus,	$ 37.50	
Fuel,	145.00	
Books and supplies,	203.43	
Repairs,	22.66	
Care and cleaning,	178.44	
Salaries of teachers,	1,767.18	
Incidentals,	37.52	
School lot, balance,	481.48	
Rebuild fence,	100.00	
		$2,973.21
1896, Feb. 26. Balance, cash on hand,		$943.94

ITEMIZED REPORT.

FUEL ACCOUNT.

W. C. Abbott, 5 cords wood,	$ 25.00	
A. H. Brown, 20 tons coal,	120.00	
		$145.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., history,	$ 1.00	
S. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	8.60	
E. E. Babb, supplies,	6.00	
E. E. Hulse, supplies,	2.76	
The Werner Co., books,	29.70	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	3.81	
" " "	11.70	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	4.65	
Ginn & Co., books,	56.73	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	10.20	
American Book Co., "	39.72	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	2.66	
The Werner Co., books,	25.90	
		$203.43

APPARATUS.

Physiological Chart,		$37.50

REPAIRS.

H. A. Cook, glass and frame,	$ 1.00	
E. E. Hulse, repairs back fence,	10.00	
E. W. Dearborn, painting boards,	2.95	
W. M. Cogswell, repairs,	4.55	
Ned Dearborn "	1.35	
A. L. Buck "	2.81	
		$22.66

FENCE.

E. E. Hulse, rebuilding fence on west side, material, labor and painting by contract,	$100.00	
		$100.00

CARE AND CLEANING.

S. Wadleigh, clean vaults,	$ 5.00	
E. E. Hulse, janitor (spring,)	50.00	
" " clean school house,	12.30	
S. Wadleigh, clean vaults,	3.00	
E. E. Hulse, janitor (fall,)	85.38	
" " account winter term,	22.76	
		$178.44

SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.

E. E. Hulse, spring term, 10 weeks.	$200.00	
Miss M. A. Clough, " " " "	90.00	
" L. J. Tait, " " " "	90.00	
" G. A. Bullock, " " " "	90.00	
" A. P. Wyman, " " " "	90.00	
" M. E. Clement " " " "	24.00	
M. G. Keasor, truant officer, last year,	10.00	
E. E. Hulse, fall term, 15 weeks,	333.30	
Miss Clough, " " " "	135.00	
" Bullock, " " " "	135.00	
" Griffin, " " " "	135.00	
" Wyman, " " " "	135.00	
" Clement, music,	49.00	
E. E. Hulse, 4 weeks pay, winter term,	88.88	
Miss Clough, 6 " " " "	54.00	
" Bullock, 4 " " " "	36.00	
" Griffin, 4 " " " "	36.00	
" Wyman, 4 " " " "	36.00	
		$1,767.18

INCIDENTALS.

Express,	$ .15	
Republican Press, enumeration cards,	1.60	
E. S. Stearns, Sec'y of State, engross bill,	1.50	
L. F. Batchelder, enumeration,	8.00	
H. A. Morse, printing,	1.10	
Blank book and express,	.40	
H. A. Morse, printing,	2.50	
Star Lithograph Co., diplomas.	1.50	
10 copies of the Educator,	2.50	
C. W. Adams, freight,	1.07	
Express,	1.65	
"	.30	
Express and sundries,	2.47	
Express,	2.00	
O. Ditson Co., music,	2.25	
Blank receipts,	.20	
Smith & Smith, duster,	1.65	
H. A. Morse, printing,	6.68	
		$37.52

SCHOOL LOT.

1895, March 26, Dr. C. R. Gould, (balance of award,)	$300.00	
1896, Jan. 22, interest,	181.48	
		$481.48

At close of school year, March 20, there will be due $389.54 for teachers' salaries, $78.38 for janitor work, and music teacher, besides a few small bills not yet presented, including a bill for

3 tons of coal, and $10.00, truant officer.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS, Treasurer.

NED DEARBORN,
MRS. C. H. CROCKETT,
ARTHUR T. CASS,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Hall Memorial Library Building.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1894.	Balance from last year,	$33.14	
1895.			
June 10,	Rec'd Town of Northfield,	50.00	
" "	" " " Tilton,	50.00	
Nov. 19,	" " " Northfield,	50.00	
			$183.14

EXPENDITURES.

1895.	Fuel,	$46.00	
	Electric lights,	42.90	
	Oil and supplies,	10.70	
	Janitor,	62.50	
			$162,10
Dec. 28.	Cash on hand,		$21.04

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. TILTON,
A. S. BALLANTYNE, } TRUSTEES.
E. B. COFRAN,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tilton and Northfield Library Association.

RECEIPTS.

1895.			
Feb.	Balance from last year,	$ 94.15	
June 10,	Rec'd Town of Tilton,	150.00	
" 29,	" " " Northfield,	150.00	
" "	" balance private subscriptions,	7.00	
1896.			
Feb. 22,	" sale new catalogues,	2.60	
			$403.75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid rebinding 105 books,	$ 27.75	
165 new books,	159.34	
printing supplementary catalogue,	32.20	
Librarian, balance salary to June 1, '95,	58.50	
" salary in full to June 1, '95,	62.50	
" " " " to Dec. 1, '95,	31.25	
express and freight on books,	.80	
		$372.34
1896, Feb. 22. Cash on hand,		$31.41

In March 1895 the towns voted to authorize the use of a part of the appropriation for the salary of the Librarian. For five

years after the opening of the Library his salary was paid by private subscription, but so many of the members of the Association died and moved away, it became impossible to collect sufficient money for this purpose, and the salary was unpaid from sometime in 1893. Since everyone had the free use of the Library it was thought no more than fair that this item of expense came from the general appropriation rather than from private individuals, and the towns, by their votes, adopted the same view. Therefore this year his overdue and current salary has been paid, and hereafter there will be a proportionate larger amount of money for books. The Library is well patronized, the circulation being over 12,000 volumes a year. Citizens having in mind books they would like added to the Library are requested to hand in lists to the Librarian, from which the trustees may make selections in purchasing.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR H. HILL,
ARTHUR T. CASS,
W. B. FELLOWS,
C. C. SAMPSON,
FRANK HILL,
} TRUSTEES.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Condition: Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Mar. 2		F	L	4	All White	George Baker	Katie Carroll	Northfield	Laborer	Holderness	Canada	39	25
Apr. 22		F	L	1		James Boulder	JennieT. Shouley	"	Weaver	England	Ireland	21	23
" 27		M	L	2		Charles F. Patrick	Clara Gowin	"	"	Canada	Mich.	29	25
May 12	Arthur W. Cadwell	M	L	1		Billie Cadwell	Agnes B. LaProchee	"	Operative		Franklin	28	21
June 17		M	L	2		Irvin W. Chapman	Fannie E. Bassett	"	Farmer	Brooklyn, Conn.	Brooklyn, Conn.	42	36
Aug. 13		F	L	2		George Bettis	Sadie L. Adams	"	Telegraph Op	Northfield, Vt.	Danbury	28	29
" 16	Nelson N. Bailey	M	L	5		Corliss Bailey	Mary Peauvoncia	"	Spinner	Canada	Canada	28	25
" 26		M	L	1		George Blanchard	Bessie H. Downing	"	Operative	Hinsdale	Northfield	22	20
Oct. 17		F	L	4		George C. Hurlburt	Lena A. English	"	Farmer	Northfield	Maitland, Vt.	35	33
Nov. 3		M	L	1		Martin L. Courtney	Emma L. Tell	"	Section Master	Canada	Canada	39	32

MARRIAGES.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Salisbury May 1	Fred E. Scribner	Northfield	35	All White	Farmer	Salisbury	Harriet Batcheld'r Hiram Scribner	Sandown	Housewife Farmer	1	J. M. Bliss Franklin
	Nellie J. Rogers	Salisbury	30		Teacher	Salisbury	Chas. C. Rogers Martha Putney	Salisbury Hopkinton	Farmer Housewife	1	
Northfield May 16	Myron D. Clay	Northfield	27		Operative	Tilton	Daniel S. Clay Mary J. Colby	Tilton	Farmer	1	C. C. Sampson Tilton
	Edna E. Davis	Northfield	23		Operative	Northfield	Chas. H. Davis Martha E. Yeaton	Northfield Springvale, Me	Farmer Housewife	1	
Tilton June 15	George A. Allen	Northfield	32		Laborer	Canterbury	George C. Allen Susan N. French	Canterbury	Housewife	1	C. C. Sampson Tilton
	Emma T. Hunt	Tilton	47		Housework	Tilton	Elias Bussell Betsy Runnels			2	
Tilton June 27	Charles A. French	Northfield	31		Miller	Northfield	Lowell M. French Amanda A. Gile	Northfield Northfield	Farmer Housewife	1	R. Sanderson Tilton
	Arlinnie M. Hill	Tilton	24		Dressmaker	Tilton	Thomas Hill Abbie A. Hill	Bristol	Dressmaker	1	
Northfield Aug. 11	Frank H. Glines	Northfield	24		Farmer	Northfield	Benjamin Glines Annie Robertson	Northfield Canterbury	Farmer Housewife	1	S. E. Quimby Concord
	Mary Leaman	Northfield	15		Housekeeper		Wm. Leaman Mary E. Otheridge			1	
Franklin Aug. 24	Nelson Minor	Northfield	39		Operative	Fairfax, Vt.	Francis Minor Margaret Minor			2	L. W. Phillips Franklin
	Nellie Dearborn	Northfield	36		Housework	Northfield	Richard Dearborn Laura Dinsmore	Northfield Northfield	Farmer Housewife	2	
Northfield Sept. 12	Arthur B. Cross	Concord	26		Engraver	Montgomery, Mo	Oliver L. Cross Lucy R. Hill	Northfield Northfield	Lawyer Housewife	1	C. C. Sampson Tilton
	Nellie E. Searles	Northfield	27		Home	Andover	Chas. E. Searles Mary J. Searles	Stoddard	Housewife	1	
Northfield Sept. 18	Clyde A. Gile	Northfield	35		Farmer	Northfield	Chas. A. Gile Mary Woodbury	Northfield	Housewife	1	S. E. Quimby Concord
	Mamie A. Robertson	Northfield	27		Cook	Northfield	Chas. H. Robertson Elizabeth Porter			1	
Northfield Sept. 19	Fred N. Clark	Northfield	25		Clerk	Vineland, N. J.	Luther H. Clark E. J. Cummings	No. Straton	Housewife	1	C. C. Sampson Tilton
	Emma J. Southwick	Northfield	20		Home	Bombay, N. Y.	Myron Southwick Phylena Houghton			1	
Northfield Nov. 5	Alonzo H. Sanborn	Northfield	21		Farmer	Northfield	Daniel Sanborn Augusta Hoyt	Deerfield Lowell, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	2	Simeon Roby Warner
	Elizabeth A. Emery	Canada	20		Housework	Canada	Lemuel E. Emery Martha A. Kent	Canada Canada	Laborer Housewife	1	

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n: Male	Sex, Condit'n: Female	Sex, Condit'n: Coler	Sex, Condit'n: Single	Sex, Condit'n: Married	Sex, Condit'n: Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan. 22	All Northfield	Clara Hurlburt	34					F	All White			W	Housework					Phthisis
Feb. 22		Henry L. Abbott	63			Quincy, Mass.	M			S			Painter					Heart Disease
Mar. 4		Elizabeth S. Palmer	80	9	6	Andover		F				W	Housewife			Joseph Morey	Elizabeth Morey	LaGrippe
" 8		Abigail Leavitt	81	11		Canada		F				W	Housewife	Maine	Maine	Nathan Caswell	Sarah Bishop	Septicæmia
" 23		Jeremiah Dow	69	10	24	Northfield	M				M		Farmer				Elise Hanson	Gangrene
" 25		Eliza G. Senter	62		23	Bristol		F				W	Housewife	Bristol	Moulton'h	Jacob Lendey	Susanna Daton	Heart Failure
" 28		Cyrus W. Lord	75	4	14		M					W	Stone Mason	Sanbornt'n	Sanbornt'n	Lewis Lord	Mary Thorne	Pneumonia
Apr. 10		Emma J. Rickert	26			Randolph, Vt		F			M		Housewife			Austin Kemp		Consumption
" 27		Charles Carlton					M			S			Farmer					Carriage Accident
May 12		Arthur LaProchee			½	Northfield	M			S					Franklin	Billie Cadwell	Agnes LaProchee	Premature Birth
July 2		Wm. H. Clough	71	8	17	Northfield	M				M		Farmer	Salisbury	Portsmo'h	Jonathan Clough	Sophia Woodbury	Apoplexy
" 8		David C. Tebbetts	80	4	25	Lee	M				M		Carpenter	Stratham	N. Market	Ephriam Tebbetts	Nancy N. Cram	Heart Disease
Aug. 26		Annie J. Smith	45			England		F			M		Housewife			James Butler	Louisa Fox	Suicide
Sept. 12		Susan C. Morrison	84	5	12	Holden, Mass		F			M		Housewife	Rutland	Holden	Lamuel Caper	Lydia Clapp	Rheumatism
" 16		William Breward	45			England	M				M		Mill Super	England	England	Henry Breward		Dilatation of Stomach
" 24		David F. Phelps	79		21	Northfield	M					W	Retired	Billirica		Elisha Phelps	Mary French	Inflamation of Bowels
Oct. 3		Mary E. Calef				Northfield		F		S			Housework	Sanbornt'n	Northfield	Eben B. Calef	Urana M. Dutton	Typhoid Fever
" 23		Etta Dolley	19	8	17	Franklin		F		S			Housework	Gray, Me.	Belmont	Jonas H. Dolley	Eunice A. Swett	Gastritis
Dec. 30		Hannah Hancock	81			Franklin		F				W	Housework	Northfield	Exeter	John Hancock	Marion Smart	Accident

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

LUTHER H. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

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